(c) whether some Port Trusts have sent proposals for use of these lands for their commercial purposes; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The Port Trust land is utilised as per the policy guidelines issued by the Government from time to time.

(c) and (d). The Govt. have approved in principle the commercial development of Calcutta Port Trust land in collaboration with Indian Road Construction Corporation, a Public Sector Undertaking under the administrative control of this Ministry.

GIC'S Subsidiary in Britain

6847. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the General Insurance Corporation propose to launch a subsidiary in Britain in collaboration with other Company; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) A proposal to set up a subsidiary in U. K. has been received from General Insurance Corporation of India etc. and this has been referred to the Inter-Ministerial Committee on Joint Ventures Abroad in the Commerce Ministry for due examination, and appropriate clearance.

[*Translation*]

Commemorative Coins/Notes

6848. SHRI RAMDEW RAM:
SHRI LALIT ORAON:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of personalities in whose commemoration the currency notes and coins were released during the last three years alongwith the number, denominations and the dates on which these were released;

(b) the number of one-rupee coins minted in the commemoration of Dr. Baba Saheb Ambedkar during his birth centenary year alongwith the number of coins released;

(c) whether the Government propose to release more such coins; and

(d) if so, when and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) No currency notes were released in commemoration of any personality during the last three years. However, one rupee Coins were released in commutation of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Centenary Celebration on 14th April, 1991.

(b) The number of one rupee coins minted and released in commemoration of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Centenary Celebration is about 48.32 million pieces.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) It is proposed to release one rupee coin in memory of late Rajiv Gandhi on 21st May, 1992.